Case No.: 59450US004

Customer Number

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Named Inventor: SAKURAI, AIZO

Application No.: 10/596343 Confirmation No.: 5490

Filed: December 8, 2004

Title: PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND ARTICLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR § 1.8(a)] I hereby certify that this correspondence is being: deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with

sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300.

sy Hendrickson

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

Copies of any additional cited foreign patents, foreign publications, non-patent literature documents; and any pending U.S. applications filed before June 30, 2003, are enclosed. Copies of any pending U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003 that can be accessed on the USPTO's IFW system are not enclosed as per USPTO Waiver dated September 21, 2004. Copies of any U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications are not enclosed.

Application No.: 10/596343 Case No.: 59450US004

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

OMOBER 30, 2006

By: Down B Patribul

David B. Patchett, Reg. No.: 39,326 Telephone No.: 651-736-4713

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (modified)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

as many sheets as necessary)
Page 1 of 1

Application Number	10/596343
Filing Date	December 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	Sakurai, Aizo
Confirmation Number	5490
Attorney Case Number	59450US004

Mary .	BABBA	9/	U.S. Patent Documents			
	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	No.	Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)				
	A1	US-				
	A2	US-				
	A3	US-				
	A4	US-				
	A5	US-				

	Foreign Patent Documents						
Exam.	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Translation
Init.*		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (If known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	or Relevant Figures Appear	(Check if yes)
	-84-	DE	3331016 A1	10 11 1084			-Abstract-
/N.K./	B2	JP	59-75975	04-28-1984			Abstract
/N.K./	В3	JP	6-504077	05-12-1994			Abstract
/N.K./	B4	JP	8-311414	11-26-1996			Abstract
/N.K./	B5	JP	9-502213	03-04-1997			Abstract
/N.K./	B6	JP	2000-38555	02-08-2000			Abstract
7, ((P2000-38555A)				
/N.K./	B7	JP	2002-167558	06-11-2002			Abstract
			(P2002-167558A)			_	
	B8						
	B9						

OTHER DOCUMENTS

		OTTER BOODMENTS	
Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the Item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	Translation (Check if yes)
	C1		
	C2		
	C3		
	C4		
	C5		

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /N.K./

*Examiner: /Nicholas Kokkinos/ Date Considered: 12/18/2008

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.